(c) Israeli Foreign Minister Peres is reported to have referred to plans for upgradation of relations between Israel and India. His reference was totally unrelated to the facts.

Foreign exchange clearance for Manali Project

2012. SHRI YALLA SESI B[illegible] NA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government gave clearance for Rs. 85 lakhs foreign exchange for importing technology for the Manali Project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanctioning foreign exchange of Rs. 40 lakhs for conducting a survey for tunnel system, under Srisailam Left Bank Canal Project was rejected; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The foreign exchange clearance has not been given as the tunnel scheme for Srisailam Left Bank Canal has not been accorded technical clearance so far.

Release of water from Tenughat reservoir

2013. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been cleared for setting up a project for manufacture of viral vaccines under the Public Sector;

(b) if so, whether any foreign collaboration is involved;

(c) what is the likely project outlay;

(d) what is the production capacity; and

(e) employment opportunities that the project would generate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) No Sir. The proposal to set up a separate company for production of viral vaccines with foreign collaboration is still under consideration of the Government of India. Although, the estimates of the project outlay, likely employment opportunities are yet to be finalised, the production by the proposed company of the following vaccines is being considered:—

Measles Vaccine	20 Million doses
Tissue Culture Rabies	2 Million doses
DPTD (Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus & Polio) Vaccine	40 million doses
Inactivated Polio Vaccine	10 Million doses

Release of water from Tenughat reservoir

2014. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that release of excess water from the Tenughat reservoir in the D.V.C. command area had affected West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and